

POPE'S NEXT MOVE FOR PEACE MADE IN TWO WEEKS

According To Information Obtained In Catholic
Circles In Washington

TWIN REPLIES REACH THE VATICAN

Between the Lines is Read Austria's Feverish
Haste To Terminate the War

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 22.—Pope Benedict's next peace move will be initiated in the next two weeks. High Catholic circles furnished this information today. Acceptance by Austria and Germany of the propositions set forward by His Holiness and the basis to open negotiations "has joined the issues." The nature of the Pope's action has not been forecasted here.

The chief concern of the Pope, of course, has been the flat statement of President Wilson that under no circumstances could peace be discussed with the German government as now organized. The twin replies of the central powers have not greatly impressed officials here. However, Emperor Charles of Austria has gone further than had been anticipated in his espousal of the proposition to submit international disputes to compulsory arbitration. Secretary Lansing declined today to discuss the Austrian or German replies in any way. Generally speaking, administration officials took the position that the peace reply of the central powers has in no way changed the situation.

AUSTRIAN PRESS RATHER LIKES PRESIDENT WILSON.

(International News Service.)
Geneva, Sept. 22.—Efforts of the Pan-Germans to extend their anti-Wilson propaganda to Austria have failed, according to advices from Vienna today. Pan-Germanism is meeting with very little sympathy in Austria. It is felt that the reactionary group in Germany is mainly responsible for the prolongation of the war. Some copies of Austrian newspapers received here contain even words of praise for the American executive.

GERMAN INFLUENCE SEEN IN AUSTRIAN PEACE REPLY.

(International News Service.)
London, Sept. 22.—The powerful influence of Germany is plainly seen in the Austrian reply to the peace note of Pope Benedict. Austria's feverish desire for peace is easily read between the lines of her answer, but here is an absence of promises of territorial restoration and this is attributed to Germany.

But for the domination of the German government, it is believed that Austria would have made definite promises instead of expressing a will-

ingness to enter into negotiations for disarmament, the establishment of an international tribunal for disarmament and the freedom of the seas.

There was nothing in the note of the central powers that caused surprise in official circles. Just how much nearer peace negotiations have been brought by the Teutonic note cannot be guessed.

U. S. PEACE POSITION TO STAND UNCHANGED.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Sept. 22.—The Austro-Hungarian and German peace replies to the Vatican will not alter the position of the United States towards peace, officials of the state department declared today. The published reply of the leading central powers to the Pope's peace suggestions, accepting them as the basis for negotiations, in no way changes the attitude of President Wilson, it was stated.

GERMANY IS WILLING TO DISCUSS PEACE.

(International News Service.)
London, Sept. 22.—Germany is willing to enter upon a general discussion of peace with the entente, but with her chief war aims still secret. This was disclosed by the text of the central power's reply to the Pope's peace note published here today. Two points were dwelt upon by the German chancellor: 1.—That the German government was in close contact with the German people when the reply was made. 2.—That the Kaiser is anxious that the Pope's plans meet with success; that he agrees to the limitation of armament.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

First Baptist church on tomorrow at 11 o'clock. All churches whose pastors are away are cordially invited by the pastor of the First Baptist to worship at this church. Special sermon on Co-Operation.

BRITISH FLEET BOMBARDS OSTEND, BELGIUM

WHERE AUSTRIA'S NAVY IS BOTTLED UP



Bombarded by the combined Anglo-Italian naval forces operating in the Adriatic and the Gulf of Trieste, Austria's navy is in imminent danger of destruction. It is bottled up in the great naval base of Pola, part of which is shown in this photograph.

GERMAN LOSSES IN WEST FLANDERS TOTAL 25,000 MEN

One Whole Division Wiped Out By Haig's
Fighting Forces

ARGENTINE CHAMBER IS NOW IN SESSION

Foreign Minister Has Further Revelations
Regarding German Intrigues

(International News Service.)

London, Sept. 22.—The British fleet patrolling the Belgian coast is co-operating with the land forces on the West Flanders front. The flotilla this morning heavily bombarded the German works at Ostend, inflicting severe damage, the admiralty announced. Three German planes that sought to attack the British men-of-war were shot down.

(International News Service.)

London, Sept. 22.—German losses resulting from the new British offensive, which began on the Flanders front on Thursday were estimated today to be at least 25,000 in killed, wounded and missing. One whole German division was annihilated in the savage fighting along the Ypres-Boulers road.

ARGENTINE DEPUTIES MAY BREAK RELATIONS TODAY.

(International News Service.)

Buenos Aires, Sept. 22.—Argentine should know whether it is to be peace or a break with Germany within 24 hours. The chamber of deputies was scheduled to meet this afternoon for a final decision on the resolution of the senate to break off diplomatic relations with Germany, and it was generally believed that a rupture was imminent.

Foreign Minister Tueyrredo has given notice that the government is in receipt of new information relative to the unneutral action of Count Luxemburg, the German envoy to Argentina, and stated he would take part in the debate of the deputies.

GERMAN THRUSTS FAIL.

(International News Service.)

London, Sept. 22.—German forces renewed their counter attacks on the West Flanders front during the night and a series of powerful assaults were made, but the British retained their positions, the war office announced at noon.

After bombarding the new British lines, the Germans rushed forward in dense formation, but the masses of soldiers were shattered by the British artillery fire.

KORNILOFF PROMISES A STIFF LEGAL BATTLE.

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, Sept. 22.—The trial by court martial of Gen. Korniloff and his mutinous aides today bade fare to develop into one of the bitterest and most unique legal battles ever known in Russia.

The preliminary investigation into the Korniloff revolt is nearing its end and the defendants are making vigorous preparations for their defense. It was reported from headquarters today that order had at last been completely re-established in the army and that cases of insubordination are now few.

The constitutional democrats, it was learned today, will not take part in the conference of workmen, soldiers and peasants, scheduled to open next Tuesday.

Vacant House is Destroyed By Fire

A two-story vacant house on East Lafayette street, Albany, was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. When the Decatur fire department arrived on the scene the house was almost a total loss, and when the Albany department reached the fire a few minutes later, both companies confined their efforts to saving the adjoining houses.

LANSING ACQUITS SOLONS SUSPECTED OF TAKING BRIBES

CONGRESS, HOWEVER, IS ANGRY
AT VON BERNSTORFF AND IS
EAGER FOR INVESTIGATION.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary of State Lansing took occasion today to give a "clean bill of health" to congress members who have been laid open to suspicion of having been influenced by German gold and German peace propaganda. In a formal statement, the secretary declared that there is no reason to believe that congress knew anything whatever of Von Bernstorff's efforts.

The state department declined to take any position regarding the proposed congressional investigation.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 22.—Congress was becoming increasingly angry today. Secretary Lansing's bombshell in the form of a cablegram sent by Count Von Bernstorff asking permission to spend up to \$50,000 to influence the legislative branch of the government has shocked every member.

There was a growing feeling that not only should a real investigation be made of the insinuation in the cablegram, but that it should be made broad enough to include the activity of every anti-war and pro-German organization in this country. Whether or not such an investigation will be made was put squarely up to President Wilson and if he consents a sweeping inquiry will take place.

Alderman Redding Potato Champion

Alderman G. D. Redding is the potato champion. Mr. Redding today brought to the Daily office three sweet potatoes, ranging in weight from 4 to 24 pounds, that were the largest ever seen in the county so early in the year. The plants were set out on June 10. The crop was plowed once and hoed once.

ALBANY BOOSTERS GET GLAD HAND FROM GOOD FOLK OF LIMESTONE

FINAL TRIP OF WEEK WAS MADE
FRIDAY SEVERAL TOWNS BEING
VISITED BY TRADE EVANGELISTS.

ATHENIANS MET AT MT. NEBO

MARVIN RANKIN AND OTHER
SPEAKERS ARE HEARD THERE.
BURK SENDS AUTO TO JOIN THE
PARTY.

At an early hour yesterday morning the Albany Boosters turned their faces toward Limestone county, one of the most progressive in Alabama, and with more than a dozen automobiles loaded with the best lot of fellows and enthusiastic business men, the start was made for one of the most important days of the campaign. Arriving at the Albany landing at the foot of Riverside Drive the ferry awaited to transport the caravan to the north side of the river and this was done with dispatch and safety, the company's employees rendering the trip comfortable and safe.

After a short run to Mooresville the Albany Boosters arrived at the old and aristocratic town and were met by a number of the people, many ladies and children gracing the occasion. Will Harris, one of the prominent citizens, welcomed the Boosters, F. A. Bloodworth, Maj. Chas. Bassett and A. G. Patterson responding, expressing the pleasure of clasping hands with our near neighbors and asking for co-operation.

At Belle Mina, the next stop, a good crowd met the Boosters and effective advertising of Albany and the Tennessee Valley was done. B. H. Sapp, cashier of the Bank of Belle Mina, extended most cordial greetings, Mayor E. C. Payne and W. R. Shelton and others responding.

A short stop was made at Greenbriar and the visitors again cordially meeting the people, when a "hurry-up" run was made for Tanner, where a lunch was enjoyed and a goodly outpouring of people welcomed the Boosters. A. G. Patterson and Jack Dillehay, president of the Albany city council, here boosted for Albany and the development of North Alabama.

Fair at Mt. Nebo.

At Mt. Nebo church, the next point visited, a community fair was being held, attended by a large number of men, women and children. Miss Ruby Price, of Albany, the government demonstrator of canning, drying and preserving, for the past week had been at this place giving demonstrations, and with the co-operation of the community, displays were made of great excellence. Not only the lines mentioned, but well executed needle work and fresh baked cakes, all reflecting much credit upon the handwork and housewifery of the women and children of Mt. Nebo. C. W. Sarver, of Athens, secretary of the

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A LETTER FROM HOME
FOR A PENNY A DAY.
The soldier boys at the front or in the camp will appreciate a letter from home every day—a newsy letter with all the local happenings. The easiest way, the most effective way, to send them one is to have the Albany-Decatur Daily sent to their address. The Daily, by mail, is but \$3.00 a year. This is less than a cent a day for a daily letter. It is cheaper than second class postage.

REST ROOMS ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC

WILL BE MAINTAINED BY BUSINESS WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The rest rooms of the Business Women's Christian Association, over the store of the Morgan Furniture Company, are now open to the public. They are for the use of the women of Morgan county, irrespective of whether members of the association or not, and are attractively fitted up.

The formal opening exercises were held last night, when the Business Women received the public from the hours of 8 to 10 o'clock, during which period hundreds of persons inspected the club rooms and enjoyed the delightful punch that was served by a bevy of attractive girls. The guests were received by Mrs. Seneca Burr, president of the association, and Mrs. R. E. Sanders, vice-president, assisted by others members. Presiding at the punch bowl were Miss Mable Drake, Miss Ruth Hartung, Miss Kate Nunn, Miss Essie Warren, Miss Helen Carter, Miss Elizabeth Strother.

The club rooms will be kept open throughout the entire day and Miss Cosby will be in charge there. Women shoppers who come to the city will be welcomed there, and members of the association will spend a part of their leisure time at the rooms. The use of the rooms was donated by J. L. Proctor.

Two rooms will be used for the present, and they have been attractively and conveniently fitted up. These rooms will be open on tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at 411½ Second avenue.

Secretary Baker Goes to The Front

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Baker "went to the front" today for America's fighting men with a vigorous plea for the prompt passage of the soldiers' and sailors' civil rights bill. He urged the senate judiciary subcommittee to make a favorable report on the measure at the earliest possible moment.

THREE HUNDRED TO BE CALLED FOR EXAMINATION ON OCTOBER FIRST

The local exemption board will issue another call for men on October 1 to make up the deficiency in Morgan's first quota. Three hundred men will be summoned for this examination. Beginning on Oct. 1, 100 men will be called, another hundred on the second and the final hundred on the third. As Morgan county's quota has almost been filled, it is expected that the third call will completely make up the shortage.

One hundred and forty-six men have already been sent to the training camp. There are about 70 negro drafted men in reserve that will be sent to a cantonment at a later date. No exemption claims on the grounds of dependencies have been passed on as yet. There are nineteen counties in the district, which are taken in alphabetical order, and Morgan will be the last one in the district to be passed upon.

Six hundred and fifty-six men were summoned for examination in the first call that was issued, and the second order was for seven hundred. The call that will go out on Oct. 1 for 300 additional men will bring the total number summoned up to 1,656.

CAMP PIKE IS READY FOR BOYS

TWELVE HUNDRED BUILDINGS
COMPLETED AND READY FOR
OCCUPANCY.

(International News Service.)

Little Rock, Sept. 22.—Maj. John R. Fordyce, construction quartermaster at Camp Pike, today reported to Washington the completion of the national army cantonment here. This work does not include a remount station and increase in the base hospital unit and 100 new buildings necessitated by a change in the plan of organization, but 1,200 buildings in the original plan are now complete and connected with lights, water and sewers. There are now 13,000 drafted men in barracks at Camp Pike.

German Subs Are Losing Their Punch

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 22.—"Submarine sinkings of convoyed ships ten days ago amounted to 1 of 1 per cent. Today the sinkings of convoyed ships are very much lower."

This statement was made by Admiral Benson, acting secretary of the navy today.

(No. 1 of a series of paid advertisements telling of the queen city of North Alabama by the Albany Board of Commerce)

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A Cordial, Friendly Sort of a City That Will Be Glad to Welcome You

Special inducements to do business in Albany are offered by its progressive merchants to the people of **Morgan, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison and Cullman Counties.** Albany is the natural trade center of this rich territory and its business radiates out to these points like the spokes from the hub of a wheel. Trade based on mutual understanding and fair dealings between Albany and its neighbors is thus being strengthened and solidified each day.

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There are large wholesale houses, big retail department stores, hardware and implement dealers, farm supply houses, auto agencies, garages, cotton buyers, newspapers, strong national banks, jewelry stores, theatres, produce and junk dealers, commission merchants, meat markets, cotton gins and other business of every kind

The Low Freight Rates

from Albany to nearby points in Albany's trade territory are assured by the strongest natural transportation combination that can be imagined—the Tennessee river and two great railroads.

Combine Business With Pleasure

in a trip to Albany at once—this week if possible.

The Board of Commerce and the merchants named below will be delighted to see you as guests of the city.

If you can't come to see us, just write and have your parcels mailed by parcel post.

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ORY-COHEN Outfitters to the Family. Corner Second Ave. and Grant St.	CHANDLER'S Moulton St. and 2nd Ave. The Home of Good Shoes.	A. Z. BAILEY GROCERY CO. Wholesale. Highest Prices Paid for Velvet Beans and Corn.	THE Y. M. C. A. YOUR BEST INVESTMENT.	THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO. Cotton Seed Buyers. Ginnera. L. K. Wiggins, Manager. Albany 10—Telephone—Albany 9901
THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK SAFETY (o) SERVICE	HOME STEAM LAUNDRY CO. French Dry Cleaning and Dye Works. Send Us Your Work. 248-250 Moulton St.	S. M. WINTON. "The Dry Goods Man." Notions, Shoes, Hats and Gentlemen's Furnishings. 622 Second Ave.	DRINK CHERO-COLA. There's None So Good. 5c. CHERO-COLA BOTTLING CO. Decatur, Ala.	Buy Your Fall Seed From OLD JIM THOMAS. He has anything you need in the line. 206 Moulton St.
DOUGLAS SHOES FOR MEN \$1.00 to \$7.50. S. E. ORY. 607 Second Ave.	DR. J. L. GUNTER Specialist— Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Phone 83. 601 1/2 Second Ave.	SIVLEY & SANDLIN. Hardware, Farming Implements, Buggies. Harness Made to Order. Phone 19. Second Ave.	SAM SPIELBERGER. Men's and Boys' Outfitters. 612 Second Ave., Albany.	THE C. J. HILDRETH CO. Out-of-Town Orders. If It's Made of Paper We Sell It.
McLELLAN'S Albany's Largest 5-10-25c Store.	SPEARE & MOEBES. Shoes Ready-to-Wear for the Entire Family.	The Old Reliable M. L. SCHULMAN Buys Hides, Butter, Eggs Chickens and Iron.	CROW & CROW. Hardware, Furniture, Stores, Wall Paper and Paints. Phone 109. 319-21 2nd Ave., Albany.	We appreciate your trade. See Us If you are in the market for a Mitchell or Studebaker Wagon. HUGHES & TIDWELL. 114 W. Moulton St.
The Home of REXALL. PREUIT-DILLEHAY DRUG CO. Corner Second Ave. and Johnston St.	BURK AUTO COMPANY. Agents for Ford Cars For Athens, Albany, Hartselle and Courtland. Lee Street.	BUTTREY'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Cash and One Price to All.	H. MULLEN. Steam and Hot Water Heating. Phone 64. Residence Phone 327-J. 413 Second Ave.	BRITAIN BROTHERS. Hardware and Furniture. Agents for the Vulcan Plow. 504-506 Second Ave.
DRINK COCO-COLA AND ORANGE WHISTLE. Bachheit Bottling Works.	A. BERNSTEIN The Live Cotton Buyer. Hides, Fur, Wool. Albany and Decatur.	ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY. \$3.00 PER YEAR. Send Us Your Job Printing.	ODOM SHOE CO. E. M. Odom, Prop. Shoes and Hosiery for Whole Family. 609 Second Ave. Albany, Ala.	DECATUR CORNICE & ROOFING CO. Painted, Galvanized and Rubber Roofing. Lowest Prices, Largest Stocks.

FACTS ABOUT ALBANY

Population 10,000; Home of L. & N. R. R. Shops employing 2,200 men; three telegraph and telephone companies; many new buildings being erected; twelfth largest post office in Alabama; five public schools; Y. M. C. A. with membership of 1000; many lodges and clubs; largest cotton compress in North Alabama; an up-to-date Creamery; only silk mill in the south; 11 churches; fine theatres; street railway system; electric light and gas plants; overall factory; broom works; several lumber yards and mills; fine paved streets; 5, 10 and 25 cent stores; American Oak Extract and Tan Yard; box and basket factory; two large cotton oil mills; cornice and roofing works; two big bottling works; Benevolent Hospital.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

FAREWELL PARTY.

Miss Jessie Dunavent was the honoree at a farewell party last evening, given by Miss Gertrude Reagor, which was enlivened with interesting games and a service of delicious refreshments. Mrs. E. E. Reagor being assisted by Mrs. E. P. Allison and Miss Lula Dunavent. Those present were: Ernestine Carriger, Lou Gene Clem, Agnes Dunavent, Jessie Dunavent, Erian Draper, Meta Fleming, Marjorie Pointer, Rebecca White, Gertrude Reagor, Dunlap Alexander, Edgar Bailey, Louis Brown, Frank Callahan, Walter Morris, Sam Pointer, Robin Thomas, Chas. Woodward, Edward Reagor.

Miss Dunavent will leave soon for Birmingham to make that city her home and was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

TAYLOR-BRINT.

A wedding of interest to the many friends of the contracting parties in Memphis and Bolivar took place Sunday afternoon when Miss Lona Brint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brint, of Bolivar, Tenn., became the bride of Mr. W. C. Taylor, of this city. Rev. H. S. Spragins, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. The bride was gown in a tailored suit of midnight blue broadcloth with hat and accessories in harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left after the ceremony for a southern bridal trip and will return to the city about Oct. 1.

The above was taken from a Memphis paper.

Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, of Albany, and formerly resided here, and his many friends will be interested to learn of his marriage.

Mrs. J. B. Schimmel has returned from Anniston, where she was the guest of relatives for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Patterson returned from Columbia Friday, where they went to place their son, Malcolm, in the C. M. A.

Mrs. B. B. Pickens and daughter, Miss Marjorie, are expected to return from Nashville Monday.

Miss Marjorie Miller will probably leave the first of October for Hartford, Conn., to be the guest of relatives for the winter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Gladys Bethany was given a theatre party on last evening by Mr. Cagle in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Before leaving for the theatre punch was served by Mrs. Schular and Miss Orran McMullan.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Tiny Hamlin, Ora Dell Wilder, Burneice Wilder, Capitola Hamilton, Thresa Ellner, Eula Nelson, Amber Howell, Gladys Bethany, Margaret Lewis, Frank Gryne, Joe Ratcliff, Lawrence Horndy, Horace Wells, Robert Pipkin, Henry Goidel, Thomas Phinizy, Theodore Schular, Frank Reece.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT MORNING SERVICE AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Special music will be a feature of the morning service at the First M. E. church of Decatur Sunday. Miss Roberta Hicks, the voice teacher of the Decatur school, will render "Jerusalem, Thou That Killeth the Prophets," by Mendelssohn.

Duet, "My Face Looks Up to Thee," Bassford, by Mrs. H. R. Summer and Miss Ruth Banks.

Miss Lucile Bailey, organist.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY, CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH, MRS. ALEX HUMPHREY.

Mrs. Alex Humphrey will be hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Central M. E. church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

A meeting of the School Improvement League was held Friday afternoon in the domestic science room of the high school building. Reference books were presented to the high school by the League. Plans for the social entertainment were discussed.

HAPPER-ASHFORD.

Mrs. Lucie Byrd Ashford, of Courtland, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Annie Bynum, to Mr. Carl Thomas Happer, of Durham, N. C., the wedding to take place in October.

Miss Bessie Transue and sister, Mrs. O. W. Stinson, left for Memphis this morning to attend the fair.

Mrs. A. J. Casey and Mrs. W. A. Deeds, of Cullman, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland and other relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Holland and daughter, Ester, are spending the week-end at the Nashville Fair.

Mrs. Geo. Pierce is leaving soon for Nashville to visit friends.

Mrs. Roy Simpson has returned from a visit to friends at Prospect, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Baxter will be the over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baxter at Huntsville.

Miss Margaret Clarkson is visiting Mrs. Geo. Houston at Belle Mina.

Jane Odom is improving after a malarial attack.

Billie McKnight Curry, the popular Birmingham news carrier, is suffering a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone have returned from a motor trip to Florence.

Mrs. Jas. A. Duncan will go to Athens on Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Howard Burleson has returned to Hartselle, after visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steed will be the over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis at Trinity.

Mrs. C. V. Dupont is in Chicago, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Phelan.

PERSONALS

L. B. Wyatt returned yesterday from Kentucky, after a visit of some days to Louisville, Lexington and Mt. Sterling.

H. L. Turner is at Ardmore, Tenn., to be one of the principal speakers at the Sunday school convention in session there.

H. R. Gorsuch, of New York, is in the city. Mr. Gorsuch is one of the best known silk salesmen in the South and covers a large territory.

T. H. Alexander returned this morning from Memphis, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Alexander, who has undergone a serious operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Alexander is doing as well as could be expected, though very ill. Mrs. T. H. Alexander is at the bedside of the patient and Mr. Alexander will return to Memphis should there be any change for the worse.

BIRTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham, of Boyle, Miss., are the parents of a son, born on Sept. 19.

IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN THERE?

Time spent in Decatur Red Cross work room during week:

Mrs. J. H. Calvin, 7½ hours.
Mrs. King, 3½ hours.
Mrs. W. M. Bailey, 2½ hours.
Mrs. J. D. Sheets, 3 hours.
Mrs. W. B. Morrow, 3 hours.
Mrs. Claire Smith, 12 hours.
Mrs. Morrow, 2 hours.
Mrs. Will Wiker, 6 hours.
Miss Peterson, 5 hours.
Mrs. John Almon, 3½ hours.
Mrs. Largent, 13½ hours.
Mrs. Funk, 13 hours.
Mrs. Allie Banks, 6 hours.
Mrs. Ballas, 1 hour.
Mrs. Rufus Pearson, 4½ hours.
Mrs. J. H. McMath, 2½ hours.
Mrs. H. A. Minor, 3 hours.
Mrs. E. J. Polhill, 7½ hours.
Mrs. Stewart, 4 hours.
Miss Madeline Dix, 3 hours.
Miss Pennington, 1½ hours.
Mrs. Stewart, 2½ hours.
Mrs. Daniel, 1½ hours.
Mrs. F. R. Beason, 6½ hours.
Mrs. McGregor, 2 hours.
Mrs. Coppage, 3 hours.
Mrs. J. T. Nelson, 9 hours.
Mrs. S. D. Johnson, 6½ hours.
Mrs. T. M. Jones, 8 hours.
Mrs. W. A. Brown, 3½ hours.
Mrs. Z. Trimble, 3 hours.
Mrs. Vera Austelle, 2 hours.
Miss Charlotte Broadus — hours.
Mrs. H. P. Webb — hours.

The Time Is Growing Short--Better See Us Today

House Wiring At a Bargain

Owing to the fact that so many have called on us to have their houses wired on the 12 months payment plan since we closed our recent campaign, we have decided to put on another campaign, beginning

Sept. 14th and ending Oct. 1st

The price will be \$2.00 per drop, cord and socket, and \$2.00 for snap switches. Where floors have to be taken up the charge will be \$2.50. We hope everybody who expects to have their houses wired for the holidays will avail themselves of this extremely low price, with 12 months in which to pay, and to those who have old electric irons we will give you a new one for the old one plus \$3.00. The Iron which we'll give in exchange is worth \$4.50

To those who would like to make their christmas gift ELECTRIC we wish to say, we will sell our present stock of chafing dishes, coffee pots, toasters and so on at the old price.

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Save this Valuable Coupon Good for \$11.00

Worth of Pure Aluminum Ware 22 pieces
When presented in connection with the purchase of a Cole's Hot Blast M or R Model Range during the date of our Big Factory Stove Sale as printed below—remember the date.

The Opportunity of a Lifetime!

On the Special Date printed below we will conduct a Big Sale on

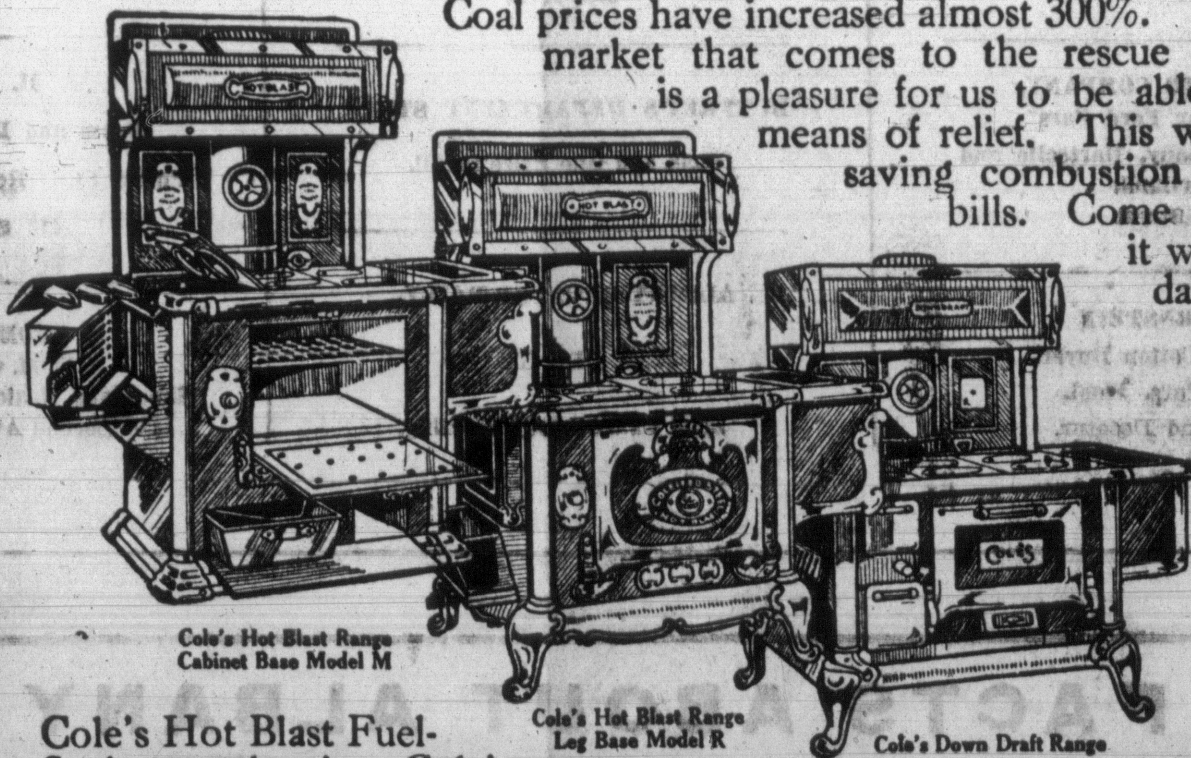
Cole's Hot Blast Ranges

—The Best Range Ever Built for Family Use

We Invite the Entire Community to See This Remarkable Range that will Greatly

Cut Your High Cost of Living

Coal prices have increased almost 300%. We will exhibit the one range on the American market that comes to the rescue of those seeking relief from high fuel bills. It is a pleasure for us to be able to show our customers and friends this great means of relief. This wonderful range has the most remarkable fuel saving combustion ever seen—it will positively save you big fuel bills. Come and see the many new and interesting ways it will cut your high cost of living. Remember the dates. Come early. Everybody cordially welcome.



Cole's Hot Blast Fuel-Saving combustion, Cole's Smokeless and Odorless Broiler and Toaster that broils meats to a queen's taste, Cole's Automatic Fresh Air Oven that bakes evenly on all sides, and the many other Fuel Saving and Exclusive Features, make Cole's Hot Blast Range the most durable, the most economical, and the greatest time and labor saving range ever placed on the market.



22 Piece Set of Pure Aluminum Ware

Special Demonstration Sept. 24-25-26

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This Is Special

WANTED—A salesman who can handle and sell goods, and I further want a man who can collect, also let me make you prices on a bunch of staples:

Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, 2 qts. 16c
Good Soap, 6 bars for 25c
Sugar, 12 lbs. for \$1.00
Chicken Feed 3 1/2c
Matches, box 5c
Head Rice, good 6c
Best Patent Flour, bag \$1.50
Loaded Shells, box. 60c
Mollasses Gates, 1 1/2 inches 25c
Good Sole Leather, lb. 85c
Best Compound Lard, lb. 20c
Good White Meat, lb. 25c
New Sorghum, best grade, in bottles, per quart 15c
1 lb. Libby, McNeil and Libby Corn Beef 25c
Potted Ham, per can. 4c
Best Bluing, per box. 4c

Remember that Apple Cider Vinegar is being retailed by supposed best retail stores of Albany at 50c per gal. See the difference!

We are making great concessions on Shoes and Dry Goods. It will pay you to investigate.

W. W. Garnett & COMPANY
320 Bank St. Decatur

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

Two Hundred Dollars Wanted For War Library Fund

Whirlwind Campaign Monday in Albany. Sixty Dollars Already Subscribed, the Committee Announces

The Albany Library War Council has appointed Monday, Sept. 24, as the day for the 20 key men and women to make a whirlwind campaign to collect the balance of the \$200 the war department at Washington has designated as the amount that they hope to see Albany subscribe towards raising the \$1,000,000 fund that is to be raised in the United States for the purpose of erection, equipment and maintenance of libraries in the 32 cantonments and training camps, and for books, papers, magazines, maps and other library equipments for mobilization camps, garrisoned troops, troops in the trenches and on the march, and in field and base camps and hospitals, at all points at home and overseas where United States soldiers and sailors are assembled in force.

At a meeting of the general committee and the key committee last night in the rooms of the Business Women's Christian Association, a splendid report was made by the members who had already started to work, and more than \$60 of the subscription of \$200 was reported.

Fruit Experts At Decatur City Hall

Hobble and Other Speakers to Be Heard Tuesday Night.

Richard M. Hobble, state special fruit demonstrator, will give a lecture and demonstration at the Decatur city hall on next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hobble will be accompanied by two special expert demonstrators, who will show the various processes fruit undergoes in its growth and then valuable hints as to the preservation of the crops, etc.

T. P. Hay, Jr., of Birmingham, will make a talk at this demonstration on the subject of crop culture and conservation, and other prominent speakers will also be on the program. This demonstration is expected to prove of great value to fruit growers throughout the county, inasmuch as it will be in the hands of men who have made exhaustive studies on the subject, and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance to avail themselves of the opportunity to learn something of the fine points of fruitology.

Everybody should be waiting for the coming of this committee with a glad hand of welcome on Monday.

The soldier boy that this fund is to bless is offering his life upon the altars of his country. Can not we, who are not on the firing line, do our part, and show our appreciation of his sacrifice by making his life as a soldier as pleasant and comfortable as we can.

What we propose is a very small part in comparison with what the soldier boy is doing.

"The man who says it can't be done is often interrupted by somebody else doing it."

King Solomon said, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." How good you would feel to think you had sent your boy and your neighbor's boy his home papers and magazines, while he was required to wait for his time to come to go on the firing line. You ought to regard it as a privilege to subscribe to this cause.

SAMUEL BLACKWELL,
Chairman.

Rear Admiral Hood Visits At Courtland

Courtland, Sept. 22.—Rear Admiral John Hood of the United States navy, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. N. Harris of this place. Admiral Hood was born in Lauderdale county, and was appointed to Annapolis from this county. His service in the navy has been a long and honorable one. He was on the Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, and came very near losing his life at that time. He will leave for Washington in a few days to take charge of his squadron.

Swedish Mail is Seized By Canada

(International News Service.)
An Atlantic Port, Sept. 22.—A Norwegian steamer arriving here today reported that Swedish diplomatic mail which it was bringing to this country was taken from the vessel by Canadian authorities at a Canadian port.



Margaret Knight with Richard Buhler in "Bellere Me Xantippe."

Griffin Reports For Army Service, Five Men Still Absent

Walter T. Griffin, of Lacy Springs, one of the drafted men who failed to answer for roll call yesterday morning, reported to the local board last night and will leave today for Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Mr. Griffin was in Chattanooga when his notice was mailed out, and in forwarding it to him there his father sent it to the wrong address, thus causing the delay. Upon receiving his card, Mr. Griffin wired Secretary Draper of the local board, that he would report last night.

As yet five men of Morgan county's forty per cent contingent are still missing, and no word has been received by the local board as to their whereabouts.

Will Demonstrate Home Domestic

Miss Ruby Price, home demonstrator of domestics for the government, returned last night from Limestone county after a week's work there. Miss Price will be at the Hartselle fair during next week.

AMUSEMENTS

MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE MASONIC MONDAY NIGHT.

A bevy of pretty girls with half a dozen good looking men, all claiming to be nieces and nephews of Uncle Sam, come to the Masonic theatre on Monday night for a five days' engagement, presenting a new bill each night, with vaudeville specialties, character songs, eccentric dancing, etc. The show comes from Chattanooga here and is guaranteed to be first class in every way.

"THE IRON RING," AT THE DELITE AND STAR MONDAY.

When "The Iron Ring" comes to the Delite and Star theatres on Monday, the patrons of these playhouses will have the opportunity of seeing a particularly speedy and smoothly flowing drama of domestic life in a fashionable suburb of New York City. They will see exactly what sort of a life is lived by the commuters and will learn the temptations that beset a young married woman whose husband has put his foot on the first rung in the ladder of success. They will see a star cast, including Arthur Ashley, Gerda Holmes and Edward Langford, together with a superlative cast composed of film favorites. They will see delightful indoor settings, interesting outdoor scenes, showing the famous Plaza hotel, in New York, the big Pennsylvania railroad station and other spots of interest. They will also see one of the best entertainments in motion pictures imaginable. Make sure that you are one of those to see this production.

Cholera Outbreak In Rhine Valley

(International News Service.)
Berne, Sept. 22.—Swiss travelers were today warned to keep out of Germany on account of the cholera. There has been a serious outbreak of cholera in the Rhine valley, it was said, and little headway has been made in checking it.

EDITORIAL

"SATISFACTION"

What a world of meaning is bound up in that one word and how much depends on it!

It is not enough that you should find the merchandise you need at this store. It is not enough that you should meet with a hearty welcome or should be given the best of attention. Satisfaction embodies both these essentials and goes still further. It means that at no time in the future shall you have cause to regret any transaction ever made at this store.

And this is the kind of satisfaction we insist on giving to our patrons, day in and day out, throughout every month of every year.

Smart Looking Coats

They are as stylish looking as you could wish coats to be. Mostly in lengths covering the entire dress or to the hem. Some fitted with big pockets and convertible collars. At these prices:

Broadcloth, Velour, Burella Cloth, Velvel, PomPom and Bolivia Cloth from \$8 to \$50.

Delightful Suits

These suits are exact reproductions of the most recent styles to appear in the most exclusive style centers. Note their prices.

Serge, Gaberdine Poplin, Broadcloth and Burella Cloth, from \$10 to \$50

Charming Waists

Come and see them in the stunning new suit shades and note how little money it would take to secure one in your size; for instance:

Georgette and Crepe de Chine in white, flesh, grey, black, navy and beautiful combinations from \$3.50 to \$7

MILLINERY MODELS OF SMARTNESS AND BEAUTY THAT GO JUST A STEP FURTHER IN STYLE

Words cannot do our chic creations justice. Their charms and distinctiveness are properly appreciated when actually seen. Our splendid collection for autumn is "First in Style, First in Beauty, First in Value."

Elegant simplicity is the keynote. But its simplicity that runs to delightful contours, ostrich feather, and hackle fancies to cleverly cut, shirred crowns and tailored ribbon bows, odd and beautiful beads, jets and pins as ornaments. New color effects are conspicuous.



Prices from \$2.50 to \$15.

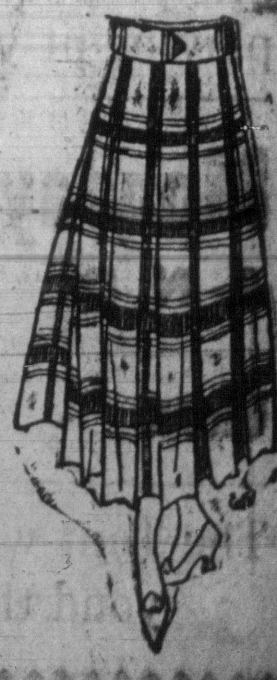
NEW FALL SKIRTS

From our extensive assortment of beautiful models for street, sport and dressy wear, you will surely find many that will look good on you for such tempting prices as these.

You can find any style in this assortment from \$3.50 to \$10.

Monday's Special

\$1.50 Black Taffeta or Messaline at 98c a yard. Only 1 Dress or Skirt Pattern to a customer.



MORGAN FURNITURE CO., ALBANY, ALA.

We wish to invite all out of town ladies to visit the

Rest Room In Our Store

Which is under the management of the Business Woman's Christian Association

Everything is here for your convenience—a nice, quiet place to rest, also plenty of good Books and Magazines at your disposal

Miss Crosby, who is employed by the association, will be in charge to contribute to your comfort

Before you leave we give you a cordial welcome to visit our store, where you will find many Bargains in the way of:

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Morgan Furniture Co.
413-415 Second Avenue

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CORNER 2ND AVE. & GRANT ST.

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For your protection we
PASTUERIZE

all Milk and Cream. Ask your physician then insist on pastuerized milk—it's the last word in purity.

BUTTER, BUTTER MILK,
COTTAGE CHEESE, PIMENTO CHEESE,
EGGS, [Guaranteed] YEAST
—GIVE US A CALL—

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We will take a limited number in our
Business Men's Club \$1.50 For 4 Suits

Your clothes will be cared for properly. Remember, our Dry Cleaning is done by a man who knows his business

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Put YOUR money in the Bank.

Put your own money in the Bank or somebody else will put it in for themselves. SOMEBODY deposits your earnings sooner or later, so do it yourself.

Start a Bank account in this Institution and do your own Banking.

The same attention is given to both large and small accounts.

Morgan County National Bank

Albany, Alabama

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Monday, 24
SEPTEMBER

John Lawrence Dramatic Stock Co.

Under Canvas. Band and Orchestra

50 - People - 50

ALL WHITE PERFORMERS

This is a clean and refined dramatic production, similar to the ones playing at your local theatres.

Monday, September 24
AND ALL WEEK

Clean - Clever - Compelling

The Tent will be located just beyond the LYONS HOTEL

LEPPERT SPEAKS NEXT WEEK IN NORTH ALABAMA

RED CROSS TO CONDUCT A STATE-WIDE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Maj. William J. Leppert, of New Orleans, director of the Gulf Division of the American Red Cross, will make a dash through North Alabama next week and will deliver addresses at a number of points.

His announced itinerary follows: Sheffield and Tuscumbia, Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Courtland, Thursday, Sept. 27.

Cullman, Friday, Sept. 28.

Guntersville, Saturday, Sept. 29.

Details for the visit of the Red Cross chief are being arranged by John C. Street, of New Orleans, field secretary of the Red Cross, who arrived in the Twin Cities late yesterday afternoon.

While here, Mr. Street announced a big membership campaign, state-wide in its scope, which the Red Cross will soon conduct in Alabama. He said:

"The present plan is for a state Red Cross convention, to be held either at Birmingham or Montgomery, and to be attended by representatives from over the state. At this convention the state will be subdivided and an energetic drive made for new members. The full details of the plan have not been worked out as yet, but will probably be announced by Maj. Leppert when he visits North Alabama next week."

Albany Boosters Get Glad Hand

(Continued from Page One.)

Limestone County Fair Association, made a most telling address, pitching his remarks upon the high plane of service to his county, his state and his people. Mr. Sarver invited the Boosters to visit Athens at any time, but particularly during the Fair, to be given on October 2, 3, 4 and 5, when Limestone county would give a county fair on a state fair scale. The community clubs of Limestone county will be at the fair with exhibits, registered cattle will be shown at a valuation of many thousands of dollars and attractions will be on the grounds at which no gambling will be allowed and these shows will be clean. Mr. Sarver and Rev. Walker, pastor of Mt. Nebo church, were particularly warm and cordial to the visitors, giving time and attention to one and all. Major B. L. Malone, A. G. Patterson, Marvin Rankin and others, made addresses here. Among the interesting exhibits was a large layer cake of fine quality, made by C. R. Jones, Jr., a boy 14 years old, and a crocheted gown and handkerchief, made by Inez Zehner, a little girl 8 years of age.

At Harris.

The last place made was Harris, which closed the day's trip and was but a repetition of the cordiality of the towns visited earlier in the day. Limestone county treated our folks fine and one and all appreciated the courtesy.

The Boosters were much pleased with the co-operation of J. J. Burk, of the Burk Auto Co., who, having no car available in Albany sent one out from Athens to join the party.

SEVEN RECRUITS ARE SIGNED UP

BUSINESS IMPROVES AT THE DECATUR RECRUITING STATION.

Enlistments at the Decatur recruiting office have fallen off noticeably during the past two weeks, although the showing for the month of September as a whole is unusually good.

Up to date 38 men have been secured for service in the various branches of the army. For the past few days Sergeant Ball has been making a thorough canvass for men and his efforts bore fruit yesterday, when seven men were examined and sent into service. They are: Frank Carter, Town Creek, infantry; Nathaniel Stover, colored, Huntsville, quartermasters' corps; James Garth, colored, Decatur, quartermasters' corps; Pete C. Brosmer, Marion Bigham and Thos. E. Hansley, quartermasters' corps, all of Huntsville; Orman E. Moon, infantry, Huntsville.

The demand for men for the white cavalry is being met with slowly, which is causing great surprise, inasmuch as the cavalry is one of the most attractive branches of the service. There is also a shortage of engineers, which, so far, has proved rather difficult to fill. Applicants for

Cotton Report

New York Range Prices.

Jan.	23.35	24.45	23.08	24 20/28
Mar.	23.45	24.50	23.30	24 35/45
Oct.	23.50	24.80	23.35	24 50/60
Dec.	23.40	24.50	23.15	24 24/35

New Orleans Range Prices.

Jan.	22.63	23.66	22.50	23 41/48
Mar.	22.72	23.81	22.66	23 55/62
Oct.	22.80	23.87	22.65	23 54/64
Dec.	22.60	23.87	22.61	23 36/40

COTTON LETTER.

Decatur, Ala., Sept. 22, 1917.

Gentlemen:—

By scoring a further advance of about 100 points today, a sensational rise in values of about four cents, or \$20 per bale, is a result of the week's trading and developments. Apparently the market was oversold, the short interest having been larger than generally expected and as Southern spots ruled remarkably strong, with offerings light and a good demand, shorts were forced to cover as the market worked higher from day to day.

Today's sensation was excitement caused by the scarcity of contracts and bullish spot advices from the interior, no heed being paid to private monthly crop condition reports which were considered rather bearish. According to the returns to the Watkins Bureau the crop shows a deterioration of 4.3 points, and the National Ginners reports a deterioration of 3.7 points. The average for the two reports indicate a deterioration of 4 points. Last year the deterioration for the month was 4.9 points. Unless the bureau shows a greater deterioration than five points for the month, the next bureau would point to a yield of about the same as last month's indications for 12,499,000 bales exclusive of linters, which would point to a commercial crop of about 14 million bales, linters included.

J. L. JULIAN.

New York Spots, 25.70.

New Orleans, 23.50.

This branch of the service must present a card from an engineer officer or else two excellent recommendations, and this is thought to be partly the cause of the tardy response that is being made to the urgent call for engineers.

Those first calling cards. Every prospective bride takes especial interest in her first calling cards after the "Mrs." is added. Supply your wants by ordering early from the Daily. Many styles and prices to select from.

Big Shipment of Suits and Coats

arrived this morning, purchased by our buyer in New York at a big bargain, to be distributed among our three stores, Nashville, Chattanooga and Decatur.



A very good assortment of high grade materials in all the fashionable colors, such as:

Burella cloth,
Broadcloth,
Gabardine,
Tricotine,
Serges,
Velour de Laine, Etc.,

in navy, black, taupe, brown, light Cuban, beet root, plum, green, etc.



This splendid assortment of Coats and Suits will be placed on sale Monday at greatly reduced prices, as follows:

Regular \$35.00 Suits at \$24.45

Regular \$20.00 Coats at \$14.95

We want you to call and see for yourself the wonderful bargains we are offering.

Olshine's Department Store

The Big Store—Corner Bank and Church Streets
"Where Your Dollar Does Its Duty"

These and Other New Models Are In Stock

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**Bon Ton
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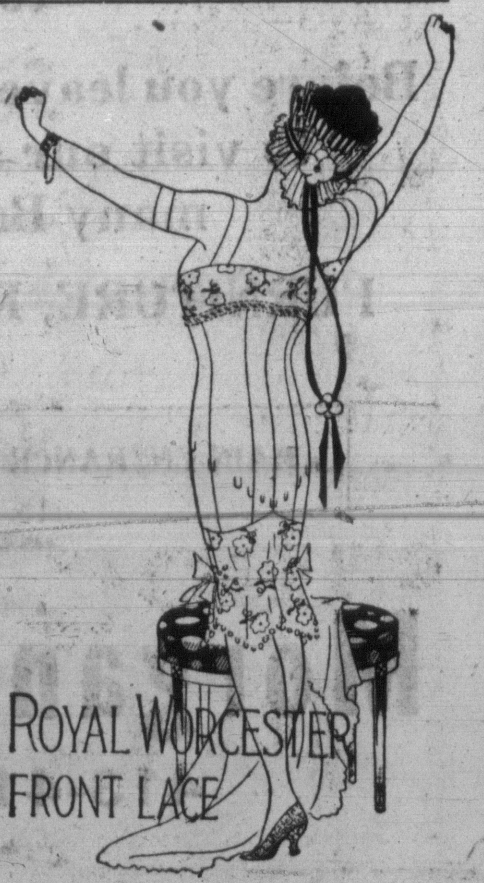
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